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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. §121

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Requirement for Restriction imposed by the Office Action of August 29, 2006.

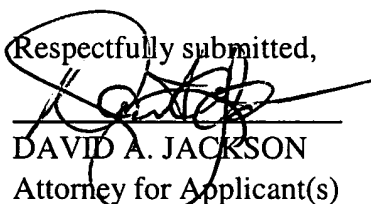
As understood, the claims have been determined to be distinct in accordance with the following groups and under 37 CFR 1.499.

Group I - Claims 1-11 and 17 drawn to a method of screening or testing for candidate antifungal compounds that impair ATP(CTP);tRNA nucleotidyltransferase enzyme (CCA1) function.

Group II - Claims 14-16 and 18-22 drawn to a method for the treatment or prevention of fungal infections in a host.

Applicants elect to prosecute herewith the claims of Group I, namely claims 1-11 and 17, without traverse.

Further and favorable action on the merits is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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